



HEREAS the summe of two hundred thousand pound is to be paid to our Brethren of *Scotland*, for their assistance in this Warre, for the speedy raising whereof, some course by Ordinance of both Houses is already taken, for the forcing of those to lend thereunto, who shall not doe it willingly, and further course will bee taken therein. And whereas we are informed that you are able to lend towards this service, the summe of

And whereas those who shall willingly lend are first to be paid, these are to desire you to manifest your good affection to the businesse, as that which will bee most for your advantage, being loath to execute the said Ordinance upon any without an absolute necessity: Wee desire your answer by this bearer, and that the said summe of

may bee paid within eight dayes after your receipt of this present, unto

at whose Acquittance (being subsigned and entred as is directed) shall bee sufficient for you to receive the said summe with the Use for the forbearance thereof, at the rate of eight pound *per centum, per annum*, according to the true intent of an Ordinance of both Houses, of the 16 of *October* 1643. purposely made for the security of such who should lend any monies for this service.